(c) The details of projects sanctioned and central assistance given to the various State Governments to implement IWMP projects are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise Project sanctioned and funds released under IWMP during 2009-10 (as on 25.11.09)

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects	Area (Lakh ha)	Funds Released (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	110	4.73	30.69
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	0.68	5.45
3.	Assam	57	2.21	14.81
4.	Chhattisgrah	29	1.52	9.83
5.	Gujarat	68	3.3	23.28
6.	Himachal Pradesh	36	2.04	16.51
7.	Karnataka	81	3.42	23.58
8.	Meghalaya	18	0.3	2.43
9.	Madhya Pradesh	94	5.47	34.44
10.	Nagaland	22	1.06	8.56
11.	Orissa	57	2.95	19.09
12.	Punjab	6	0.35	2.29
13.	Rajasthan	162	9.26	69.92
14.	Sikkim	3	0.14	1.17
15.	Tamil Nadu	50	2.50	16.17
16.	Tripura	10	0.3	2.45
	TOTAL	816	40.23	281.67

Villages connected with all weather roads

1354. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many villages are yet to be connected with all weather roads, State-wise;

(b) whether there exists a time-bound programme for completion of these roads;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government has laid any special emphasis on completion of roads in remote areas or tribal areas; and

(e) if so, the action taken so far especially in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) Rural Road is a state subject. Therefore, information about status of all weather road connectivity of all villages is not maintained in the Ministry of Rural Development. Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) fund is provided to the State Governments to provide all weather connectivity to habitations with population of 500 and more persons. The eligibility criteria is 250 or more persons for Hill States (North Eastern States, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir), Tribal (Schedule-V) Areas and Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme). About 71,778 habitations are to be connected with all weather roads under PMGSY. State-wise detail is given in the Statement.

(b) to (d) It is expected that all habitations with population of 1000 persons or more will be provided with all weather road connectivity by March, 2012. In Hill States (North Eastern States, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir), Tribal (Schedule-V) Areas and Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) all habitations with population of 500 or more persons are expected to be provided with all weather road connectivity by March, 2012.

(e) In Jharkhand, the number of eligible habitations to be connected under PMGSY was 7770. Out of this, projects for connecting 3,947 have been sanctioned by the Government and 1,539 have been connected with all weather roads till September, 2009. The Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned 1,930 road works having length of 9190.88 km. The value of the sanctioned projects is Rs.2385.85 crore. Till September, 2009, the State Government has constructed 3,869 Km roads and spent Rs. 903 crore.

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State-wise details of the Habitations yet to be connected under PMGSY

Sl.No.	State	Habitation yet to be connected
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	674
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	587
3.	Assam	6228
4.	Bihar	7343
5.	Chhattisgarh	5318
6.	Goa	18
7.	Gujarat	1154

1	2	3
8.	Haryana	1
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1996
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	2281
11.	Jharkhand	6369
12.	Karnataka	0
13.	Kerala	135
14.	Madhya Pradesh	10834
15.	Maharashtra	508
16.	Manipur	544
17.	Meghalaya	597
18.	Mizoram	168
19.	Nagaland	43
20.	Orissa	13233
21.	Punjab	121
22.	Rajasthan	531
23.	Sikkim	198
24.	Tamil Nadu	259
25.	Tripura	1284
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3389
27.	Uttarakhand	2092
28.	West Bengal	5873
	TOTAL	71778

Implementation of PMGSY in Bihar

†1355. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocated funds and the targets fixed during the current financial year under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Buxar district of Bihar;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.